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June 5, 2012

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amended Petition of Cricket Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, WC Docket No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 1, 2012, the undersigned met with Michael Steffen, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, to brief him on the Amended Petition filed by Cricket Communications, Inc. (“Cricket”) in the above-captioned docket, and to urge expeditious approval by the Wireline Competition Bureau. I explained that Cricket’s application has been pending for more than two and a half years and that Cricket has satisfied all applicable requirements for designation as a Lifeline-only eligible telecommunications carrier, including the new measures adopted earlier this year. I also noted the many public interest benefits associated with Cricket’s Lifeline service offerings and provided background information on Cricket’s customer base and robust compliance procedures. On June 5, 2012, I spoke by telephone with Trent Harkrader of the Wireline Competition Bureau to reiterate Cricket’s request for expeditious approval of the Amended Petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew A. Brill

Matthew A. Brill
Counsel to Cricket Communications, Inc.